

thematic[ally-shaped] package[ing for] and an article marketed in the package[combination therewith], the method including the steps of:

constructing [essentially] a replica from the group consisting of an icon and [of] a symbol, the replica having a:

shape that is different than a shape of the article so as not to suggest[ive of] the article.

the shape being suggestive of an activity in which the article can be used, and

the [replica] shape having a hollow within an exterior to form the package [ing for an article; and];

locating the article within the hollow [of the replica], the article being useful in connection with the activity suggested by the shape to form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped package [ing for]; and

marketing the article [marketed in] with the package [combination therewith] to suggest the use of the article.

17. (Once Amended) The method of claim 5, further including the step of locating a logo structured in raised print on the replica.

22.(Once Amended) The method of claim 19, wherein the step of constructing the replica to have additional utility includes the step of:

constructing the replica to be capable of receiving subsequent writing from a pen or magic marker.

24.(Once Amended) A method for making packaging, the method including the steps of:

providing an object in a container[, the container] resembling and suggestive of a particular [a] ball, the object from the group including a wiping cloth, a rain coat, a rain vest, a golf bag cover, a ditty bag, a poncho, a hat, a seat cover[, such that] wherein the ball is packaging in marketing the object, the packaging is openable to remove the [form for] object, and the ball is sufficiently detailed to suggest a use of the

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object during inclement weather while engaged in an activity suggested by the ball.

Cancel claims 6-7 and add new claims 25-31 as set forth below.

25. A method for making thematically-shaped packaging for an article marketed in combination therewith, the method including the steps of:

constructing a replica of a symbol having a shape that is suggestive of an activity, the replica having a hollow within an exterior to form the packaging for the article;

locating the article within the hollow of the packaging, the article having a use in connection with the activity suggested by the shape to form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped packaging;

marketing the combination to suggest the use of the article; and wherein the step of constructing includes:

constructing a replica of a golf ball such that the shape is suggestive of the activity of a game of golf, and wherein the step of locating the article within the packaging includes:

locating rain gear, as the article, within the hollow of the replica such that the rain gear has the use of rain protection in connection with the activity of playing the game of golf in rain.

26. A method for making thematically-shaped packaging for an article marketed in combination therewith, the method including the steps of:

constructing a replica of a symbol having a shape that is suggestive of an activity, the replica having a hollow within an exterior to form the packaging for the article;

locating the article within the hollow of the packaging, the article having a use in connection with the activity suggested by the shape to form a combination of the article and the thematically-shaped packaging;

marketing the combination to suggest the use of the article; and wherein the step of constructing includes:

constructing a replica of a baseball such that the shape is suggestive of the activity of a baseball game; and wherein the step of locating the article within the packaging includes:

locating rain gear, as the article, within the packaging such that the rain gear has the use of rain protection in connection watching the baseball game in rain.

27. The method of any one of claims ~~5-23~~^{5 and 8}, further including the step of: packaging the package within an other package, the other package suggestive of the member of the group.

28. The method of any one of claims ~~5-23~~^{5 and 8}, wherein the step of locating the article within the hollow includes engaging lips on respective portions of the package to encase the article, the portions forming halves of the hollow when joined during the locating step.

29. The method of any one of claims ~~5-23~~^{5 and 8}, wherein the step of constructing includes constructing out of plastic.

30. The method of claim 29, wherein the step of locating is carried out with the article being an article made of plastic.

31. The method of claim ~~24~~²⁶, wherein the step of locating the article within the hollow includes engaging lips on respective portions of the ball to encase the article.

C. In the Drawings

Please enter the amendment to the drawing as indicated by the separate Amendment to the Drawing filed herewith.

II. REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to reconsider the application in view of the